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**Petition to Withdraw Application From Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Applicant has received a search report from a foreign patent office. Therefore, the applicant requests that the above-identified patent application be withdrawn from issue so that the cited art may be considered by the Examiner.

Filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination for the Application as well as an IDS filed under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(4) so that the cited art may be considered by the Examiner.

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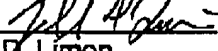
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**Additional Fees**

It is not believed that additional fees are due at this time; however, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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